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Carl M. Hoffmaster et al.

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TOOL

Examiner: H. C. Dang

**CONFIRMATION OF REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed February 28, 2008, Appellant hereby confirms his request for an oral hearing in the above-identified matter.

The hearing is currently scheduled for April 10, 2008 at 1:00 P.M..

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 05516/089003 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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